

## FLOYD HEMMER IS SLATED FOR LT.-GOVERNOR

HAS SERVED AS SUPERINTENDENT OF STATE FARM WITH AN OUTSTANDING RECORD

### Bulletin

State labor commissioner Thomas B. Hutson withdrew from the contest for lieutenant governor early today thus assuring the nomination for Floyd J. Hemmer, state farm superintendent. Hemmer never announced officially but had strong support.

Indications today pointed to the nomination of Floyd J. Hemmer, superintendent of the Indiana State Farm as the Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor of Indiana in the coming November election.

The Indiana Democrats were meeting at the Coliseum for the purpose of naming their state ticket and information coming from many state leaders was to the effect that Mr. Hemmer would be the unanimous choice of the convention for the honor of second place on the ticket, which was expected to be headed by Samuel Jackson of Fort Wayne, for Governor and Henry F. Schrickler, for senator.

Mr. Hemmer has many friends in the community who will be his loyal supporters in the coming contest. He has made an outstanding record at the Indiana State Farm and those who have been closely associated with him in all community enterprises will be his most ardent boosters. He has taken an active interest in Greencastle and Putnam county affairs since coming to the State Farm and his work here as a resident has been outstanding.

### Invasion Notes

LONDON, June 16.—(UP)—The German DNB News Agency said today that American troops had captured two localities near Ste. Mere-Eglise, in the eastern section of the Cherbourg Peninsula.

AN ADVANCED ALLIED COMMAND POST, June 16.—(UP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and his deputy, Air Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder, yesterday visited the eastern sector of the allied beachhead in France.

ALLIED SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, London, June 16.—(UP)—American tank and infantry vanguards, spearheading a battering advance across the Normandy Peninsula, drove to within a little more than two miles of the enemy's main escape highway and last railway from Cherbourg today.

Allied headquarters announced that the threat to the Peninsula was "substantially increasing" as the Americans thrust deeper into the enemy flank on a 10-mile-wide front some 15 to 25 miles below Cherbourg.

## Death Summons George Shildmyer

George Shildmyer, age 61 years, well known Greencastle man, passed away at 9 o'clock Friday morning after an illness of five months duration.

He is survived by the widow; two daughters, Marie, at home; Mrs. Agnes Hubble, Greencastle, and a sister, Miss Lulu Shildmyer.

Last rites will be held from St. Paul's Catholic church at 9 a. m. Monday with burial in Forest Hill cemetery.

Friends may call at the Rector Funeral Home.

## 20 Years Ago IN GREENCASTLE

Genevieve and Jim O'Hair were guests of friends in Indianapolis. Mrs. Kenneth West was hostess to the Triangle Club.

Dr. Gordon Thomas was here from Lafayette.

Mrs. Fred L. O'Hair was in Knox attending the state convention of the P. E. O. Sisterhood as a delegate of the local chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones, Miss Adelaide Thomas and Miss Margaret Maloney spent the day in Indianapolis.

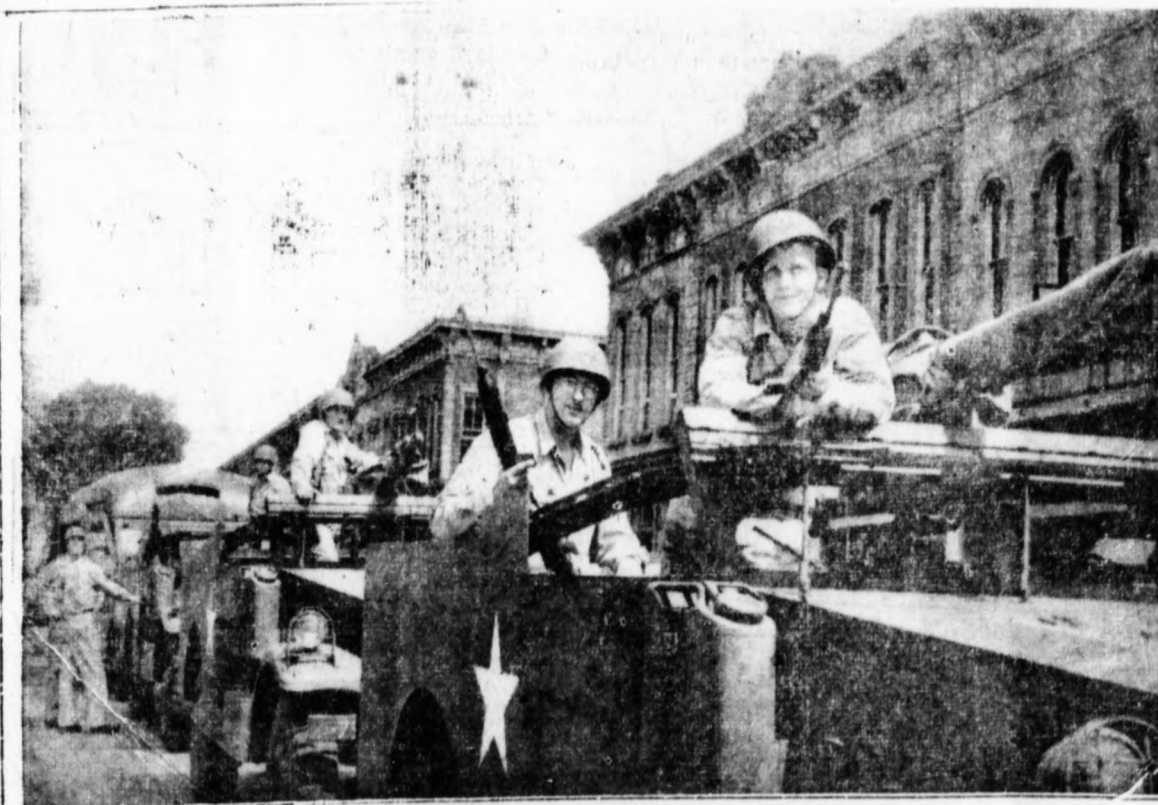
### MUSICAL COMMANDOS SCENES FROM THURSDAY AFTERNOON'S PARADE



This picture, taken from the window of the Walter Cox office on the south side of the square shows the band, the speakers' stand, and the sound truck and part of the crowd which heard the Fifth War Bond drive program.



This scene, taken on the arrival of the Musical Commandos Thursday afternoon, shows some of the armored cars with their machine guns mounted on turrets and the men in charge of them.



The young men on these trucks said their armor plate would withstand fire from a 30 calibre and a 50 calibre machine gun. It was about one-quarter of an inch thick for the 30 calibre guns and considerably thicker for the 50 calibre type. They are used in combat zones for work behind the enemy line.



This picture shows some of the crowd that lined the south side of the square Thursday afternoon for the Musical Commando program which was heard on its first stop of 25 Indiana cities in the interest of the Fifth War Bond campaign.

## YANKS PUSH JAPS BACK ON SAIPAN ISLAND

INVASION FORCES SHATTER JAP COUNTER-ATTACKS AGAINST BEACHHEAD

PEARL HARBOR, June 16.—(UP)—American invasion forces, shattering fierce Japanese counterattacks against their Saipan beachhead, swept forward today against principal island installations, including the town of Garapan, to exploit their landings.

(The Japanese Domei news agency, in a wireless transmission beamed to the United States, said the Americans landed "about one division," approximately 15,000 troops, on Saipan. The broadcast was recorded by U. S. government monitors.)

(Another Domei dispatch said long-range Japanese guns on nearby Tinian Island bombarded the naval force off Saipan and "heavily damaged and set afire" one American battleship.)

Further reports of the progress of the American troops were expected to be announced in Adm. Chester W. Nimitz' third communique.

Progress of assault forces at Agin Point at the southwestern end of the island indicated the situation was satisfactory and that further gains were expected. Earlier reports said that assault troops broke through enemy defenses at the point, turned back several armored counterattacks and struck in to Charan Kanoa.

The attempt to seize Saipan was considered significant in the light of its possibilities as a Central Pacific base. It now appears that the American high command deliberately timed the B-29 raid against Japan with widespread assaults in the Pacific in one of the greatest single series of attacks against the enemy.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, in his second communique on the Marianas operations, said fighting was heavy but his troops were making "good progress" in their drive through Saipan, lying strategically in the middle of Japan's Central Pacific island chain 1449 miles southeast of Tokyo.

The Japanese were resisting fiercely with artillery, mortar and machine-gun fire in a desperate attempt to stop the American drive up the west coast of Saipan toward Garapan and Tanapag Harbor, two miles farther north.

Possession of Tanapag, an almost land-locked harbor, would give the Pacific fleet one of its best staging bases between Pearl Harbor and the China coast, the immediate goal set by Nimitz in his drive to Tokyo.

The invasion of Saipan, a volcano-peaked island 15 1/2 miles long and 4 1/2 miles wide, outflanked the enemy's important Caroline Islands and placed the American front line within five hours flying time of Japan.

The American troops, who landed on Saipan Wednesday following a tremendous air and naval bombardment, came within virtual sight of Guam, the first U. S. territory captured by the Japanese in the war. The island, only 111 miles south of

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## SEMI-ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION OF TAX MONEY

JUNE SETTLEMENT OF SPRING COLLECTIONS ANNOUNCED BY AUDITOR

The semi-annual distribution of taxes in the June settlement to the various township trustees, schools and towns of Putnam county was announced Friday by Eddie Eulis, county auditor. The money involved was collected in the spring tax payments.

The June distribution follows:

Franklin twp.	7,879.30
Franklin twp.	9,478.50
Roachdale	3,182.33
Russell twp.	7,603.32
Russellville	929.57
Clinton twp.	7,791.65
Monroe twp.	8,073.59
Floyd twp.	6,125.59
Marion twp.	12,154.28
Greencastle twp.	1,312.37
Greencastle City Schools	54,618.37
Greencastle City	20,372.43
Madison twp.	7,309.58
Washington twp.	9,306.97
Warren twp.	7,458.18
Jefferson twp.	8,807.15
Cloverdale twp.	10,183.99
Cloverdale	1,932.57

## SERVING COUNTRY



Staff Sgt. R. V. Sears, son of Mrs. Al Sears, 402 West Washington street, received combat training as an engineer gunner on a B-24 Liberator bomber at Casper, Wyoming, Clories, N. Mex., and Scottsbluff, Neb., and was then assigned as a flight instructor at March field. His address is Staff Sgt. R. V. Sears, Sqdn. F, 420th Air Base Unit, March Field, California.

## GERMANS RAID BRITAIN WITH ROBOT PLANES

PILOTLESS BOMBERS ARE USED BY NAZIS IN ATTACKING ENGLAND

LONDON, June 16.—(UP)—Germany hurled its boasted secret weapon against Britain last night and early today, sending swarms of pilotless bombers over southern England in a continuous stream that began before midnight and continued on through the early daylight hours.

A German high command communique said south England and the London city area were bombed last night with "new type explosives of very heavy caliber," and Berlin military commentators boasted that the mysterious raiders were "a new anti-invasion weapon of the greatest effect."

"The new weapon used against England is the beginning of vengeance" for the "barbaric" allied bombing of the Nazi homeland, one enemy commentator said.

Reports from eyewitnesses who watched the Welsh parade swoosh across southern England during the night poured into official London today, including one account that told of automatic machine guns raking the countryside.

Flashing across the night sky like a string of fiery comets, the mysterious projectiles whooshed down on scores of unidentified districts in southern England, exploding into gigantic balls of fire.

Eyewitness accounts of the raid varied, but all reports indicated that the missiles were either rocket-bombs or radio-controlled planes crammed with high explosives set to go off within a matter of seconds after striking the ground.

## "Flying Parson" Saves The Day

A strange coincidence added interest to the visit of the Musical Commandos yesterday. At the time Howard Tooley, chairman of Special events of the Indiana War Finance Committee went to the Air Force to greet the pilot of the Aconca club plane, that type of plane was landed on the field but instead of an army man in charge "Flying Paul" Hartford of Pontiac, Michigan who was to speak at the Bible Center last evening stepped forward and said he would be glad to co-operate in any way to make the program a success. So few planes find their way to the air port and the fact that the identical type plane, except for the color and markings should be there at the time the army plane, was expected was a unique experience on the part of Mr. Tooley who learned on calling the Indianapolis office that the plane originally scheduled to come to Greencastle had made a forced landing before arriving. The Putnam County War Finance Committee is grateful for the co-operation shown by Rev. Hartford in his thought that the "show must go on."

On the speaker's platform with Mr. Tooley and Lt. Raymond P. Fosage officer in charge of the program were Mayor Walter Ballard and Mrs. E. Guy Collings, Fifth War Loan Chairman who spoke briefly in the interest of the Fifth War Loan. The Central National Bank and First Citizens Bank and Trust Company were pleased with the response of bond buyers following the program as these two institutions remained open until five o'clock to take care of those persons desiring to purchase bonds.

### MASONIC NOTICE

Master Maston degree this evening at 7 o'clock. Herbert Craver, W. M.

## B-29s DROPPED TONS OF BOMBS ON JAP PLANTS

SUPER FORCES RAILED EXPLOSIVES ON STEEL PLANTS ON JAP MAINLAND

ADVANCE ECHEDON, 26th U. S. Bomber Command, Western China, June 16.—(UP)—Powerful force of B-29 Super-Fortresses—flying history's longest air-raid—plastered tons of destruction Friday on the steel plants of Yawata, "the Pittsburgh of Japan." Returning crew members today proudly described the raid as "most successful."

By United Press  
American Super-Flying Fortresses dropped "tons upon tons" of bombs upon Japanese homeland steel plants in the first B-29 raids upon Japan but suffered some losses, Roy Porter, representing the combined U. S. radio networks on the flight, said today in a broadcast from Chungking.

"Tons upon tons of explosives were dropped on the coke ovens and open hearth furnaces," Porter said. "Japanese anti-aircraft fire poured into the skies. The bullets and shell fragments dug deeply into the super-bombers. But the engines kept turning and nearly all the ships came home."

Porter said the planes left great masses of wreckage overhanging by a gigantic smoke pall that stretches miles into the air.

"The attack... demonstrated," Porter said, "that while the enemy was caught by surprise in the initial attacks, he has prepared defenses and he can marshal enough night fighter planes to cause at least some interference with our bombing pattern."

WASHINGTON, June 16.—(UP)—Details of the destruction wrought on Japan by the big, new American B-29 Superfortresses in their initial mission to avenge Pearl Harbor were awaited today as Japanese broadcasts reported new raids just off the Japanese mainland.

Although there has been no further allied reports on the B-29 attack since the War Department announcement yesterday, a Japanese Imperial headquarters communique identified the targets as the industrial cities of Yawata, Moji and Kokura.

The War Department was expected to issue momentarily the details of the historic attack which swept over Japan from secret American bases in China and by Tokyo's own admission left damage at the three cities.

Neither did the Japanese accounts of the raid mention Tokyo as a target, but several members of Congress said the Japanese capital was among the cities hit.

The new raids were reported on Korea and the Bonin islands of Chichi, Jima and Iwo Jima. Korea is across Tsushima and Chosen straits from Kyushu, the Japanese homeland which the Tokyo radio said the B-29's hit. The Domei news agency said that "enemy planes" raided Korea, but did not identify them further. It said the Japanese suffered no losses.

The Bonin Islands lie 615 miles south of Tokyo. A Tokyo broadcast said they were hit by an "enemy task force," presumably meaning planes from aircraft carriers, and that 17 planes were shot down.

The Japanese Imperial headquarters communique broadcast by the Tokyo radio claimed that the attack on Kyushu, southernmost in the Japanese home group, was made by about 20 B-29s and B-24 Liberators, and other Tokyo reports asserted that seven of the raiders were shot down. The initial War Department announcement said only that B-29s had bombed Japan and made no

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## Today's Weather and Local Temperature

Partly cloudy and continued warm and humid today, tonight and Saturday; scattered thundershowers today and widely scattered thundershowers Saturday afternoon.

Minimum	72
6 a. m.	72
7 a. m.	74
8 a. m.	78
9 a. m.	80
10 a. m.	83
11 a. m.	85
12 noon	84
1 p. m.	88
2 p. m.	88



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11:00 a. m. Morning worship service. The sermon subject will be, "What Will Endure?" Come to enjoy the inspiration of the worship and message.

7:00 p. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at the home of Frank McBride. Orchestra practice will be held in connection with this meeting.

All are welcome to the services of the church.

**BAINBRIDGE O. E. S. NOTICE**  
Stated meeting of Bainbridge chapter O. E. S. Monday night, June 19 at 8 o'clock. There will be memorial services and a good attendance is desired.

Frances Cunningham, Sec.

**REELSVILLE METHODIST CHURCH**

The plan of this church is to hold services each Sunday, both morning and evening, regularly throughout the year, and a cordial welcome is extended to all in the community to attend.

Next Sunday, June 18, meetings will be as follows:

Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Ewing Waxter, supt. Morris Miller, asst. supt.

Morning worship hour, 11:00. Sermon: "Enlarge Your Religion."

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**Personal And LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS**

Herman Weathers of Indianapolis is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Meek, U. S. Road 40.

Miss Frances Kerr of Spencer, entered the Putnam county hospital Friday morning for a tonsil operation.

Lee McKamey who underwent an operation at the Comer Sanitarium at Mooresville Thursday is reported getting along nicely.

Mrs. Rolla Kerr and daughter, Frances, of Spencer, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hayes and family, Lincoln Avenue.

F. C. Eugene C. Buis has returned to Maryland after spending 18 hours with his family and friends. Eugene is awaiting over seas duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buis and Mrs. Dennis Buis and children are visiting in Tampa, Florida. Mrs. Dennis Buis will remain with T. Sgt. Buis for a visit.

There will be stated meeting of Bainbridge O. E. S. Monday night, June 19, all members are particularly urged to attend this Memorial meeting. Visitors from other Chapters are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis of Crawfordsville spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Ruark. Before entering the navy Mr. Davis was employed at the Central National Bank. He has received a medical discharge.

It is still mush-room time with some folks in Greencastle, but their origin is a deep mystery. Yesterday Cecil Brown, city mail carrier dropped into The Daily Banner office and left some mush-rooms that he had gathered during the early afternoon. He says he isn't always first with them, but he believes he is last with the season's supply.

John Weidner returned to his home in Spencer Friday from the Putnam County Hospital.

Sgt. Andrew Stone is home on a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stone.

Mrs. Patrick O'Leary and son of Terre Haute are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Prevot.

Mrs. Roy Clark and baby son returned Thursday to their home in Cloverdale from the Putnam County Hospital.

Mrs. Wayne Gillon and baby daughter returned to their home in Quincy Thursday, from the Putnam County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Anderson and son of Detroit, Michigan, are visiting in Greencastle. Mr. Anderson formerly lived here.

Miss Lucille Calvert of Indianapolis was a visitor in Greencastle Thursday. Miss Calvert was formerly a teacher at DePauw.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Roscoe Gravit and son Donald, of Sheppard Field, Texas, are here visiting with Mrs. Gravit's sisters, Mrs. Ben Riley, and Mrs. Wilma McGowan.

Pvt. James Kendall has been transferred from Camp Hood, Texas to Camp Robinson, Arkansas. His new address is: Pvt. James Kendall-358-31209, Btry. B 51st F. A. Bn. Camp Robinson, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Mrs. Virginia Crow, south Jackson, and Mrs. Frances Strope have arrived in California, where they will visit Mrs. Crow's husband, Morris Crow, of the U. S. Army, who has just arrived in California from overseas duty.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Geabes and daughters, Cornelia and Mrs. Doris Von Tress will leave Friday night for Memphis, Tennessee, to spend the week end visiting Wayne Geabes, of the U. S. Navy, who is stationed there.

Captain Albert H. Northrup, of Greencastle, is with the 20th Bomber Command, t was the new B-29 super Flying Fortress of this command that raided the Japanese mainland on Thursday. Capt. Northrup, who is serving as a chaplain, has been stationed in India.

**LT. BARRAN DIES**

Word has been received of the sudden death on June 13 of 1st Lt. William C. Barran, Lt. Barran was in the 931st Sig. Bn. at Key Field, Meridian Miss. He enlisted in the army Signal Corps in 1942. He was a veteran of World War I also.

For several years the deceased lived with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barran who then lived north of Cloverdale. Before entering service he was an employee of the Indiana Bell Telephone Co., for more than 20 years.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Maude Ledbetter Barron, two daughters, Mrs. James Lyons and Miss Mary Kathryn Barron; a foster daughter Lillian Reddick, his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barron Lebanon Ind. and foster sister Mrs. Earl C. Farmer, Indianapolis.

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**Mrs. McElroy Hostess To 2nd Wednesday Club**

The Second Wednesday Club was entertained by Mrs. Maud McElroy June 14 with thirteen members and one guest present to enjoy the fried chicken dinner.

The meeting was opened by all singing "Just Before the Battle Mother." During the business meeting it was planned to have an ice cream social at the home of Olus Hutcheson on July 9 for the members and their families. The business meeting was called by all repeating the prayer for the day.

The meeting was then turned over to the program committee who conducted contests won by Cretie Boone, Emma White and Martha Hutcheson. The next meeting will be with Nellie Duell July 12th.

**Gerald Ruark Has Birthday Party**

Gerald Ruark entertained several of his little friends at a birthday party at his home near Fillmore last Friday. Games and contests were enjoyed by the children after which refreshments were served. Gerald was 10 years of age and is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Ruark.

**Brick Chapel Group Held Meeting**

The Brick Chapel Home Economics Club met at the home of Mrs. Will Bain Tuesday June 13th.

The meeting was opened by repeating the Home creed. Roll call was answered by giving your idea of the advantage of 4-H to the community.

Mrs. Aca Duncan gave the second lesson on sewing. The meeting was dismissed by repeating a prayer for peace in union.

The July meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hallie Hibbs.

**Warren Twp. Club Picnic Postponed**

The Warren Twp. Home Ec Club picnic scheduled for July 5th will be postponed until Aug. 2. The regular meeting will be held July 5th at the Community house.

**Tri Kappa To Meet Monday**

The active chapter of Tri Kappa will meet Monday evening at 7:30 in the Red Cross Room.

**Washburn Chapter Will Meet Tuesday**

The Washburn Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet Tuesday evening, June 20th, at 6:00 o'clock at the

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cabin in the city park. This will be a picnic supper.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. O'Connell spending the weekend in Chicago.

Mrs. Gladys McFadden of Bainbridge is a patient in the Putnam County Hospital.

Mrs. Karl Neuman and family returned to their home Friday after the hospital.

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She has been co-starred in pictures with Gene Autry and is one of the many features of the big show that is coming to Roachdale next July 4th.

Patsy is a record maker. She has made over 100 records for Columbia Recording Company and they are used on radio stations throughout the country. She has made more than 5,000 personal appearances and is one of the brightest stars of the National Barn Dance program.

When Patsy's busy schedule of radio programs, record making and personal appearances permits, her favorite pastime is to sit before her fireplace at home, get out her guitar and harmonize with her two little beautiful and talented daughters, Beverly and Jean. From every indication, the youngsters are going to follow the path of their illustrious mother. In fact, Beverly has been a guest star on the Barn Dance on several occasions.

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### Nickey Brumbaugh Assists Bond Drive

Erected on the south side of the court house square a few hours before entertainment of the Musical Commandos on Thursday afternoon is the large display "Invest In The Invasion". The red invasion arrow will be changed from week to week to show the progress of the Fifth War Loan campaign in Putnam County.

Nickey Brumbaugh, talented artist and head of the art department of the Greencastle high school, deserves the thanks of the community for the time that he devoted to the

designing, painting and the construction of the attractive display. Mr. Brumbaugh gave many hours of his time without remuneration in order to help the Putnam County Fifth War Loan committee. He was assisted by Miss Susanna Shelly.

Citizens in the business district assisted in the elevation of the display to the balcony of the court house and their willingness reflects the general spirit of this community.

### Girl Scouts To Help With Clubs

The Girl Scouts of Greencastle will follow their usual custom of cooperating with any community effort by calling on housewives in Greencastle before July 1st to form "31 Clubs."

A "31 Club" is a group of women, each of whom will save at least one tablespoon of waste kitchen fat a day, thereby saving approximately one pound a month. This is a simple yet very effective way that every housewife may help with the war effort. The fat will be saved in a wide mouthed tin container in the usual way and taken to your meat dealer.

Each member of a "31 Club" also agrees to save every tin can, that this vital war metal may continue to be salvaged. Mrs. Bernard Handy, Miss Lucile Smith and Mrs. David

Houck have arranged for this salvage effort in Greencastle.

The Girl Scouts will work under the direction of their leaders and in keeping with the salvage program in Putnam county.

Scout leaders are Mrs. Reese Hammond, Mrs. James Roberts, Mrs. J. L. Reibsemer, Mrs. Grafton Longden, Miss Betty Mullins, Mrs. W. J. Fuson, Mrs. K. C. Bryan, Mrs. W. E. Martin and Mrs. Earl Bramer. Assistants to the leaders will also help in setting up this program which will make women newly conscious of the need and also make it possible for Indiana to reach her quota of 414,000 pounds of waste fat a month.

### Baptist Missionary Met With Mrs. Todd

The First Baptist Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Fred Todd, with Mrs. Mabel Rowland presiding. Mrs. W. H. LeMasters gave the highlights of the State Baptist Women's Convention which was held at Franklin, June 12th and 14th. Mrs. Joe Davis and Mrs. W. G. Mather also attended. Mrs. Mather was one of the Convention speakers.

Miss Dorothy L. Harris left Wednesday for Washington, D. C. From there she will go to Fort Belvoir, Va., to spend the summer with her sister and brother, Major and Mrs. John R. Gibbins.

Charles Maynard Hammond is now stationed at Great Lakes and his address is Charles Maynard Hammond, Co. 1221, U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.

## Operation Aboard Small Ship In Pacific Vividly Described By Member Of Crew

Denzil Coffey Motor Ordinance Machinist Mate 2/c aboard L. C. L. of the Amphibion forces wrote the following story which took place aboard his ship on his way across to the Hawaiian Islands.

It was mid-afternoon as we cruised along in the blue Pacific. All hands not actually engaged in the operation of the ship were topside enjoying the warm sunshine and keeping an eye open for enemy craft. The ship rolled around beautifully and the boys, now already "salty", were enjoying the motions of the ship as children enjoy the rides at the carnivals. None of us could realize just what that roll of the ship would mean that night.

As the fellows sit around talking and having their smokes their peace and quiet was rudely interrupted by the ships general alarm system. When it began to give out its signal everyone jumped to their feet and hurried off to some special station as each one had an important job to do. The signal proved to be, "ship coming alongside." It was one of our own, but always an exciting experience to bring two ships together at sea without battering them.

A few hurriedly exchanged words between the Officers of the two ships, then came the order, "cast off all lines," and once more we were plowing ahead toward our destination. The fellows were passing the word that one of the men on the

other ship had had an attack of appendicitis and would require an operation within a few hours if his life was to be saved.

While the fellows were expressing their ideas about the case, there came a flash from the ship which carried the sick man. His temperature had reached 102 and his pulse was 112. The Doctor decided he would have to operate at once to save the man's life. All our men began to make hurried but thorough preparations for bringing the sick man aboard our ship. One of the "chow" tables was chosen for the operating table. Powerful lights were rigged to enable the Doctor to perform his operation. The room was immaculately cleaned.

Once more the ships siren sounded, "ship coming alongside" and we all knew what soon would take place on our ship, the first operation of its kind ever performed on a rough-riding flat bottomed landing craft. Everyone was beginning to realize how much the ship was rolling and pitching about. Before, it had been fun but now with the life of one of our own men at stake, if the Doctor's knife slipped, it was far different.

The ship had been tried at all speeds to determine which would let her ride the smoothest. All generators had been started to insure good lighting, in short, so much had been done that the mess hall actually looked like a miniature operating room.

The time was set for 1830. The fellows no longer sat around smoking and talking. The ones that weren't busy walked anxiously up and down the ship casting glances at the fellow who lay down there on the bunk. As the time for the operation approached, the men fell silent and all the other ships seemed to hover nearer and share our anxiety. Our Captain paced the deck and openly displayed his anxiety. Soon it was time and then the command, "all engines one-third." The ship slowed down to a snail pace and seemed to try to go easy. The man was being brought up to the table. Already the Doctor had spread his array of shining instruments. The man was tied securely to the table and given a shot to help ease his pain. The Doctor and the two pharmacist's mates had already donned their white uniforms, and were now putting on their white masks which would make them completely ready. As if some great hand had harnessed the sea and commanded it to quiet down, it settled to an unbelievable stillness and allowed the operation to take place more easily. The Doctor worked swiftly and deftly. His soft commands to the mates helping could be heard plainly as no one else was making a sound. Outside you could hear the waves lapping against the ship's side and hear the gentle sigh of the wind. Off astern was the soft purr of the engines as they eased along at one-third ahead.

When the serious part of the operation was completed and the Doctor was putting the dressing on, the sea once more started its tossing and rolling around as if this great hand which had controlled it, knowing the danger was past, had released it.

If I am certain that many silent prayers were uttered that night and in answer, the seas had been quieted just long enough to allow the Doctor to perform the serious part of the operation.

We were now sure that we had the extra protection of Him, who is greater than all others and whose divine power had allowed this man to smile at the Doctor at the end of the operation.

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**DEMANDS JURY PROBE**  
INDIANAPOLIS, June 16.—(UP)—Rep. Ray J. Madden, D., Ind., today demanded a grand jury investigation of the expenditures of Homer E. Capehart, Indianapolis manufacturer, in his successful campaign for the Republican nomination for U. S. senator at the state GOP convention two weeks ago.

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Republican brethren that an unconscionable amount of money was used before and during the Republican state convention in the interest of the nominee for united state senator, Madden said, in keynoting the Democratic state convention.

**BAKER'S WOES**  
INDEPENDENCE, Mo. (UP)—A local baker's entire output of bakery goods was ruined here one day recently when the fumes from new asphalt penetrated his shop. The baker was quick to explain that the strictly rationed goods used for the day's production could not be released, either.

**FEMALE PRIVILEGE**  
HAGERMAN, Ida. (UP)—A Mallard hen has built her nest in a tree

12 feet above the ground near the and so far has deposited eight eggs. It, Alonzo Brown, game department conservation officer, reports "Wood ducks," averred Brown, "are the only ducks supposed to nest in trees—but, I guess, when a female gets a notion about where she wants to live, that's that."

**INVASION OUTPUT 61 BILLION**  
CLEVELAND (UP)—More than 61 billion dollars worth of combat material and munitions for the invasion of Europe has been produced in the Great Lakes Industrial area, the Central National Bank of Cleveland reports. The percentage is one-third of all the war equipment being placed in the hands of the United Nations for the piercing of the German Fortress.

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